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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2009, in which a shortened statutory period for Response was set to expire on December 1, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending in view of the remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.